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January 26, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
GALVESTON DIVISION

LANCE ROYALL,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
VS.	§	3:19-CV-92
	§	
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS COMPANY,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S MEMORANDUM AND
RECOMMENDATION**

On September 1, 2020, the defendant's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 27) was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). Dkt. 36. On January 5, 2021, Judge Edison filed a memorandum and recommendation (Dkt. 68) recommending that the defendant's motion for summary judgment be granted.


On January 13, 2021, the plaintiffs filed their objections. *See* Dkt. 69. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this court is required to "make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge's] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection [has been] made." After conducting this de novo review, the court may "accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." *Id.*; see also FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b)(3).

The court has carefully considered the objections, the memorandum and recommendation, the briefing, and the record. The court **ACCEPTS** Judge

Edison's Memorandum and Recommendation and **ADOPTS** it as the opinion of the court. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- (1) Judge Edison's memorandum and recommendation (Dkt. 68) is approved and adopted in its entirety as the holding of the court;
- (2) Defendant's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 27) is granted.

Signed on Galveston Island on the 26th day of January, 2021.



JEFFREY VINCENT BROWN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE